# Kentucky Employees Health Plan

# 2008 Insurance Coordinator Training Conference

Welcome!



# Today's Agenda

# 2008 Insurance Coordinator Training Conference

- 8:30am-9:45am -- Morning Overview Session
- 9:45am-10:00am -- Break
- 10:00am-10:45am -- 1st Breakout Session
- 10:45am-11:00am -- Break
- 11:00am-11:45am -- 2nd Breakout Session
- 11:45am-1:00pm -- Lunch
- 1:00pm-1:45pm -- 3rd Breakout Session
- 1:45pm-2:00pm -- Break
- 2:00pm-2:45pm -- 4th Breakout Session
- 2:45pm-3:00pm -- Break
- 3:00pm-4:15pm -- Closing Session



#### **Administration Overview**

#### DEI

- Department for Employee Insurance
- Oversees the administration of the KEHP

#### KEHP

- Kentucky Employees Health Plan
- Self-funded since 2006
- Provided through a Section 125 Cafeteria Plan
- The Commonwealth assumes the risk of claims
- The Commonwealth pays administration fees to TPA and PBM to process claims and access provider network

#### **Administration Overview**

#### TPA

- Third Party Administrator Humana
- Partners with:
  - Active Health Management offers Informed Care Management, Case Management and Utilization Management programs
  - Ceridian administers COBRA continuation services using an online system called WebQE for COBRA notification and enrollment
  - CorpHealth, Inc. provides mental health and substance abuse services



#### **Administration Overview**

#### PBM

- Pharmacy Benefits Manager Express Scripts,
   Inc. (ESI)
- Administers the prescription benefit for KEHP members
- Partners with CuraScript Pharmacy to provide certain oral and injectable specialty medications



# Eligibility Requirements



- Full time employees of the following agencies who contribute to a statesponsored retirement systems, or who are otherwise defined in KRS 18A.225:
  - State Agencies
  - Boards of Education
  - Health Departments
  - Quasi Agencies
  - School Board Members (participate on a post-tax basis and are responsible for total premiums)

- Retirees, under age 65 (or 65 or older if not eligible for Medicare), who draw a monthly retirement check from any of these:
  - Judicial Retirement Plan
  - Legislators Retirement Plan
  - KY Community & Technical College Systems
  - KY Teachers' Retirement System (KTRS)
  - KY Retirement Systems (KRS):
    - County Employees Retirement System (CERS)
    - KY Employees Retirement System (KERS)
    - State Police Retirement System (SPRS)

- COBRA Qualified Beneficiaries, who lose coverage and were covered under the Plan on the day prior to the loss of coverage.
  - Employees
  - Spouses
  - Dependent



- Dependents who meet all eligibility guidelines
  - A member's spouse under an existing legal marriage
  - A member's dependent unmarried children under the age of 24
  - A member's disabled children (no age restrictions)



# Dependent Eligibility Requirements

#### Dependent children

- Include a member's child, stepchild, adopted child, foster child or grandchild
- Must live with the member in a parent-child relationship
- Must be less than 24 years of age at the end of the NEXT calendar year
- Member must provide over one-half of the dependent child's support and maintenance
- May only be covered under <u>one</u> state sponsored plan

# Dependent Eligibility Requirements

#### Other considerations:

- A foster child must have been placed by an authorized agency or order
- An eligible dependent child not living with the member may be added only with a court, decree or administrative order
- A grandchild may only be added with a court, decree or administrative order

<sup>\*</sup>All of these may require supporting documentation and subject to signature date guidelines



# Dependent Eligibility Requirements

- Disabled dependent children
  - No age restrictions
  - May <u>continue</u> to be covered beyond the limiting age if:
    - The disability started before the limiting age
    - The disability is medically certified by a physician
  - If not covered prior to the limiting age, will be allowed to enroll only if they lose other coverage
  - All other eligibility requirements apply
  - You can request a Certification Form from Jeff Wiley at 502-564-1205 or jeffrey.wiley@ky.gov



# Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA)



- Enacted in 1986
  - Provides an extension of health care coverage beyond certain qualifying events.
  - Who's eligible for COBRA?
    - Employees
    - Spouses
    - Dependent children



- What are the COBRA qualifying events?
  - Termination of employment
  - Reduction of hours
  - Death of the employee
  - Divorce or legal separation
  - Entitlement to Medicare (Parts A & B)
  - Employer bankruptcy
  - Dependent child ceases to be eligible under the plan



- What should I do upon receiving a COBRA qualifying event notice?
  - Enter information on Ceridian's WebQE
  - If you have questions regarding your password for this Web site, contact:
    - Christie Burkhead at <a href="mailto:christie.burkhead@ky.gov">christie.burkhead@ky.gov</a> or
    - Sherry Davis at <a href="mailto:sherryj.davis@ky.gov">sherry Davis at <a href="mailto:sherryj.davis@ky.gov">sherryj.davis@ky.gov</a>
    - Or by phone at 502-564-6534



COBRA Client Services
 Account Manager Kimberly Wicks

Kimberly.Wicks@Ceridian.com

800-790-9056 x1183

727-865-3648 fax

For Log on Instructions:

www.ceridian-benefits.com

Technical Assistance: 800-469-0429



# Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)



#### **HIPAA**

- Personal Health Information (PHI)
  - Complete name
  - Social security number
  - Anything that can identify an individual
- Need for secure email communications
  - The Internet is not secure
  - There are now federal laws that require holders of ePHI to protect data from unauthorized users
  - Encrypted data can be sent into a nonsecure environment



# **ENTRUST Software**

- Encrypts Protected Health Information (PHI) sent into a nonsecure environment
- Both parties must have Entrust installed



## **ENTRUST Software**

- E-Mail Domains Managed By COT
  - Must contact COT to have installed on individuals' computers requiring Entrust
  - Entrust will be integrated into MS Outlook
  - Fee involved for agencies using Entrust
- E-Mail Domains NOT Managed By COT
  - Can obtain access to free web appliance
  - Will not work if e-mail domain is managed by COT
  - Contact Bruce Cottew, DEI, <u>Bruce.Cottew@ky.gov</u> for more information on obtaining Entrust web appliance



#### **HIPAA**

- Some examples include:
  - Implementing and using encryption software such as Entrust – whenever possible
  - If sending an <u>electronic file</u> to someone without Entrust:
    - Zipping the file and sending it as a password-protected attachment. Send the password in a separate email
    - If unable to zip the file, sending it as a password-protected attachment. Send the password in a separate email
  - If sending <u>electronic information</u> to someone without Entrust:
    - In the subject line of the email, type: CONFIDENTIAL [Member's Last Name]"
      - Example: CONFIDENTIAL Jones



#### HIPAA

- In the body of the email use the member's first initial and the member's last name followed by the last four digits of the member's Social Security Number
  - Example: JJones 1234
- If you receive an email from someone else that does not adhere to these guidelines, make sure that your response DOES adhere to these guidelines



# **KEHP...** Online



#### **KEHP...Online**

Visit our Web site <a href="http://kehp.ky.gov">http://kehp.ky.gov</a>

The KEHP's Web site is full of helpful information You will find:

- Link to our web enrollment system Your KEHP Online Access
- Health Insurance Handbook
- Medical Summary Plan Descriptions (SPDs) for each of the four plan options



#### KEHP...Online

- Pharmacy Summary Plan Descriptions (SPDs) for each of the four plan options
- Healthcare FSA, Dependent Care FSA and HRA Summary Plan Descriptions
- Useful links to Humana, ESI, Wellness Works!, KRS and KTRS
- COBRA information
- FSA Reimbursement Form, Dependent Add and Drop Forms, Update Forms, Post-Tax Request Forms, etc.
- Special section for Insurance Coordinators
- Prior year's information ...and more



# Humana and Express Scripts... Online



#### Humana... Online

#### Humana

- Contact information
  - 877-597-7474 (877-KYSPIRIT)
  - Secure Web site: <a href="http://kyhealthplan.humana.com">http://kyhealthplan.humana.com</a> or <a href="http://www.humana.com">www.humana.com</a>
- Web site contains:
  - Forms
  - Reference guides
  - Personal Health Assessment (PHA)
  - Provider information



#### ESI...Online

#### Express Scripts, Inc. (ESI)

- Contact information
  - 877-597-7474 (877-KYSPIRIT)
  - Secure Web site <u>www.express-scripts.com</u>
- Use Web site to:
  - Order prescriptions
  - Order refills
  - Track your order
  - Check the prescription refill balance
  - Check prices
  - Print listing of filled prescriptions
  - Print coupons for in-store purchases



# What's New?

# CARENA





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- IN-HOME URGENT CARE: A MODERN-DAY HOUSE CALL SERVICE
- Not sure how to handle your child's fever in the middle of the night? Slipped and hurt your back, but the doctor's office is closed?
- In-Home Urgent Care is a modern-day physician house call service for the times when a visit to your primary care doctor or urgent care treatment facility is not an option, such as after hours. Brought to you by the Kentucky Employees Health Plan through Humana® and provided by Carena, In-Home Urgent Care is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to treat your urgent, but not lifethreatening, concerns. It's a convenient alternative to an emergency room visit for health issues like cuts, high fevers, or other symptoms that need prompt medical attention.



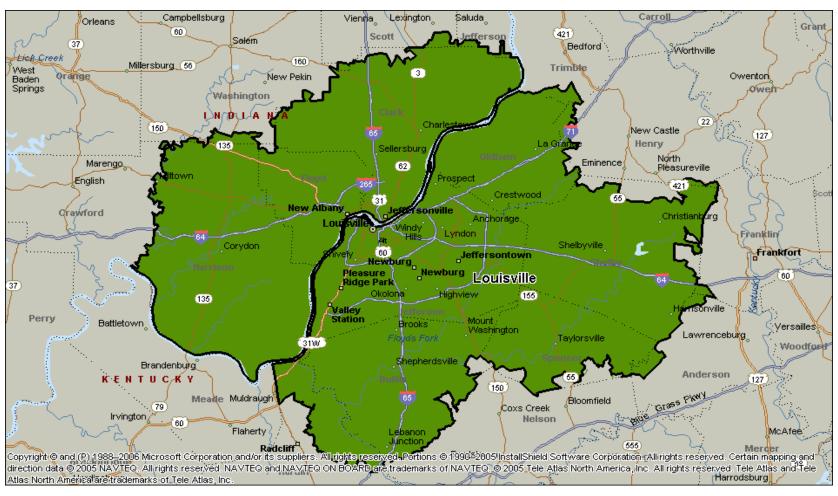
# CARENA

#### HOW IT WORKS:

- Call HumanaFirst® at 1-800-622-9529 to speak with a registered nurse about your symptoms
- The nurse will provide a recommendation about the appropriate care for your situation
- If necessary, a doctor will be dispatched to your home to treat your health concern
- For more information, call HumanaFirst at 1-800-622-9529 or visit <u>KEHP.Ky.gov</u>.



# SERVICE AREA MAP Phase 1











#### **Spring Training KHRIS Review**

#### KHRIS - What is it?

- KHRIS stands for Kentucky Human Resource Information System. KHRIS is a large computer software system which uses SAP technology. The Dept. for Employee Insurance will be using KHRIS to maintain benefits for all state and nonstate members, as well as retirees.
- http://personnel.ky.gov/programs/khris

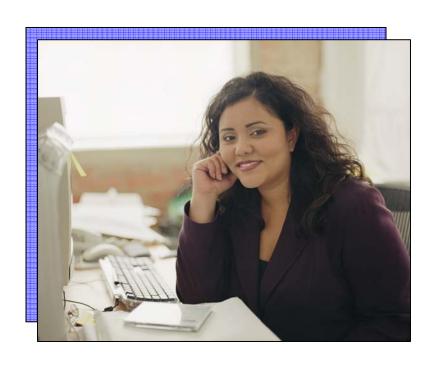








#### Sounds interesting...but how does it affect me?



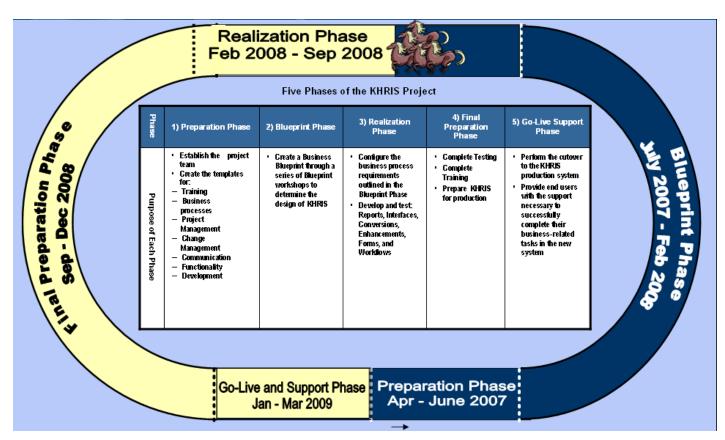
- You will be using a new system! No longer will you be limited only to the current web based enrollment and billing systems, you will now have specific company-based access directly to the KHRIS system.
- As a coordinator of benefit enrollment and billing, you will have access to
  - enroll your employees,
  - check on their benefits,
  - obtain very detailed reports which can be downloaded to your work PCs,
  - review, reconcile and pay your company's bills,







#### Sounds great! When will the system be ready?



The finished product will be rolled out January 1st, 2009!



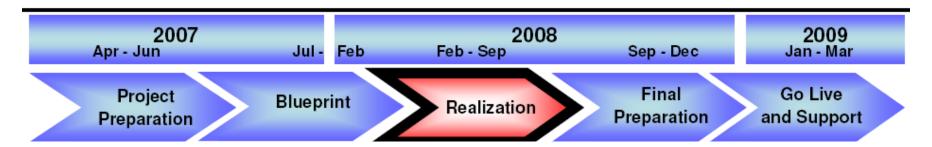


#### **Spring Training KHRIS Review**

#### **Phases**

The KHRIS team has already done an extraordinary amount of work over the past two years.

- RFP and Vendor Selection Process
- Project Preparation
- Blueprint



And now...Realization!!





#### **Spring Training KHRIS Review**

#### **Communication**

What happens now? Will there be training? New systems make me a little nervous; do I have to use it?



## **System Training**

KHRIS Updates

Kentucky

#### **DEI Contact Information**

#### Commissioner's Office

• *502-564-0358* 

#### Member Services Branch

- 888-581-8834
- *502-564-6534*
- 502-564-5278 Fax

#### **Enrollment Information Branch**

- *502-564-1205*
- 502-564-1085 Fax

#### Data Analysis Branch

502-564-7101

#### Flexible Benefits Branch

- 502-564-0350
- 502-564-0364 Fax

#### Financial Management Branch

- *502-564-9097*
- 502-564-0715 Fax

